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Taxpayer Address Updates Sought by Treasurer

The Beaufort County Treasurer's Office is in the process of mailing over 3,800 postcards to property owners whose address of record may no longer be correct. South Carolina state statute requires notices be sent to the address of record. If a taxpayer's mailing address is outdated, they may not receive correspondence from Beaufort County. These small postcards contain the taxpayer's delinquent Property Identification Number (PIN) and the total amount due. A taxpayer may return the postcard with their updated mailing address or complete an easy <u>online form</u>, as well as pay the delinquent tax outstanding.

According to a release issued today by Maria Walls, CPA, Beaufort County Treasurer, many taxpayers are not receiving a tax notice because their mailing address was outdated. Although it is incumbent upon taxpayers to keep their mailing address updated with the County, the Treasurer's Office is proactively working to reach taxpayers. Through the use of technology, the Treasurer's Office has been able to electronically detect incorrect mailing addresses and identify alternative addresses which now allow more proactive communication with thousands of taxpayers.

To learn more about the Beaufort County Treasurer's Office or to change a mailing address, please visit <u>www.BeaufortCountyTreasurer.com</u>.

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